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News From Within and Without the County.

CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING

Some Items of Fact, Some of Comment and All Helping to Give an Idea of What Our Neighbors Are Saying and Doing.

Gaffney Ledger, Sept. 4: Approximately 4,700 acres of farm land in Cherokee county is to be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder within the next ten days, according to announcements made by real estate dealers. The tracts are located all the way from close in to Gaffney to several miles distant, and in every section of the county. An expert in real estate values could hardly estimate the total value of the land to be offered without making extensive calculations, but it seems probable that it is safe to say that more than \$4,000,000 worth of Cherokee county land is listed to be sold. M. L. Hayes, proprietor of the Hayes' 5 and 10 Cent Store on Limestone street, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, and his business affairs have been taken over by G. W. Speer, referee. The petition estimated Mr. Hayes' liabilities at from \$25,000 to \$30,000 and his assets approximately the same. Mr. Speer has not yet set a date for hearing the creditors. The doors of the 10 cent store were locked yesterday morning. Rains of the past few days have been very highly appreciated by Cherokee county farmers because of their beneficial effect upon the crops which have been suffering from a lack of moisture. Some farmers say that the rains have come too late to do very much good, but they admit that the crops were burning up a few days ago. Experienced farmers who have been about over Cherokee county predict that there is going to be a shortage in corn in this section next spring and summer. The yield this year is expected to be below the average, and some say that the acreage given to corn this year is less than has been customary in the past. The prospects for cotton are also discouraging insofar as a bumper crop is concerned.

Miss Guineeta Mable Feagan, of Chesnee, and Simpson Carlisle Laddford, of Gaffney, were married Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Probate Judge W. D. Kirby. D. C. Ross, president of the American State Bank of this city, and L. J. Hames, of Union, when it was sold at auction Monday. The purchase price is reported at \$44,125. The building is a three story structure having 35 rooms, 3 sample rooms and occupies a lot fronting 165 feet on Main street, running back to Virginia street with 305 feet on Virginia street. The purchasers expect to make extensive improvements costing about \$20,000, in giving the traveling public a modern hotel in every respect. The state and county constables have not yet received their stop watches, so as yet they have made no arrest for violations of the speed laws out in the country. The officials expect to receive the watches in a short time and then they will "get on the job" in watching for speeders. Following the closing of the adult night school conducted at the Cherokee Avenue building last Saturday night, on Monday night another school was organized with four teachers and 110 pupils enrolled. Pupils will be taught up to the sixth and seventh grades in this school, but of the number enrolled nearly one-half are adult illiterates. In the August schools 65 attended at Cherokee Avenue and 35 at West End. More than 50 were taught to read and write. Material for building a 500 bale capacity warehouse is being placed on a site chosen near J. G. Kendrick's gin in the Sunnyside section of the county. The state warehouse system plan will be used, and the warehouse will be incorporated into the state system. It is planned to have this building completed in time to take care of the part of this year's crop that the farmers in this section desire to store.

Chester Reporter, Sept. 4: The voters of the city of Chester by a vote of 160 to 33, expressed themselves Tuesday as favoring the issuing of \$140,000 in bonds under the abutting property plan for street and sidewalk improvements, and voted 167 to 17 to issue \$35,000 in bonds for the improvement and extension of the waterworks plant. The Chester Development Co., capital stock \$10,000, was organized yesterday, and a commission will be applied for soon. The company expects to build and sell houses. Mr. A. H. Robbins has purchased the Dr. R. H. McFadden house on Saluda street. Mrs. J. T. Chapman has purchased the Sloan house on Church street. Mr. Claud D. Crosby is building a house on his lot on Saluda street opposite Mr. J. W. Cowan's residence. The Chester County Highway commission at a meeting Tuesday awarded the contract for five reinforced concrete bridges to the Luten Bridge Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., for a total of \$45,990. This includes erection. The contract specifies that work is to commence October 1st. The Luten Bridge Co. will put two squads to work on that date, one on the Rocky Creek bridge on the Rossville road and the other to erect four smaller bridges. The five bridges contracted for, and the price to be paid for each are as follows: Dry Fork on the Wilksburg road, \$2,370; Two-Mile Branch on the Ashford Ferry road, \$2,370; Mobley Creek on the Ashford Ferry road, \$2,450; Rocky Creek on the Richburg road, \$5,970; Rocky Creek on the Rossville road, \$34,900. Mr. J. E. Orr, Superintendent of the County Farm, will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Orr has held this position for seven years and has made a most capable official.

Fort Mill Times, Sept. 4: One of the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broadhax has been ill of typhoid fever for some days at the home of his parents on Confederate street. Patrons of the local soda fountains are now paying the war tax of 10 per cent. on all cold drinks purchased. The war tax was paid by the fountain men up to September 1. Capt. James D. Fulp, lately returned from overseas, left Fort Mill Monday morning for Abbeville, where he is to have the superintendency of the schools of that city for the winter. W. L. Williams, an employee of one of the local cotton gins, was taken to the Rock Hill hospital Thursday morning for treatment for a gunshot wound in his right knee. Williams and Preacher McCameron became involved in a difficulty before work-hours Thursday and the latter, it is alleged, drew a pistol and fired upon Williams with the above result. McCameron furnished bond for his appearance for trial. What has become of the proposed bond issue for permanent street improvement for Fort Mill? The last we saw of it was a petition in one of the local drug stores which had been signed by possibly half a dozen freeholders, calling for the necessary election. There is little doubt in our minds that the issue would carry if properly handled and some of our progressive citizens ought to take hold of it and push it through. We can never have a town without we have streets. Many people are wondering why the streets of Fort Mill are not given some attention. As a whole the streets are, we believe, in worse shape than they have ever been, and one shudders to contemplate the condition of the streets when the frosts of next winter come unless something is done for them before that time. The house and lot in Whiteville Park belonging to G. L. Norman was transferred the last week to J. H. McMurry. The purchase price was said to have been \$3,500. The Rev. J. B. Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Massey of Fort Mill, has recently resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wilson, N. C., where he has been located for several years past, and has accepted the chair of Bible and philosophy in Hampden-Sidney college in Virginia.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Interesting News Happenings Gathered From All Over The World.

Ohio ministers of practically every denomination have launched a campaign for a minimum salary of at least \$1,200 a year.

Confederate veterans of Virginia propose to raise \$1,000,000 for the endowment fund of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va.

King Viktor Emmanuel of Italy, has agreed to relinquish all the Crown lands for the benefit of the peasantry and the "combatants for Italian unity."

Mexican Federal troops have killed the leader of the bandits who robbed and murdered Adam Schaefer, according to press reports received by the secretary of state at Washington.

Baron von Lersner of the German peace delegation has requested the Allies to authorize Germany to send abroad a hundred and fifty million marks in gold to pay for food supplies.

Rewards aggregating \$1,000 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the slayers of Robin J. Cooper, a prominent attorney of Nashville, Tenn., whose dead body was found last week.

Outlaws responsible for the murder of John W. Cornell, an American citizen, have been placed under arrest and will be placed on trial at Tampico, Mexico, the Mexican government announces.

The rate of mortalities which American life insurance companies had to meet during 1918 was about 32 per cent greater than in 1917 and 14 per cent higher than the average death rate for a score of years.

The far-reaching arm of the New York housewife entered more actively into the campaign against the cost of living last week when 50,000 women of that city began a campaign of price examination and profit checking under the direction of Mrs. Charles C. Rumsey, head of the Community Councils of New York.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last week to assassinate the Egyptian premier with a bomb during a demonstration in Cairo. It was thrown while the premier was en route to his office by an Egyptian theological student who had it concealed in a basket of grapes. The student made no attempt to escape.

High food costs in America are entirely due to the failure of the Allies to lift the blockade against central Europe immediately after the armistice, Herbert Hoover told the American congressional committee investigating war expenditures in Paris, last week. Mr. Hoover predicts a tremendous drop in food prices at an early date.

The Temps, most influential newspaper in France, commenting last week upon General Pershing's departure for the United States, said that the immense reserve of men supplied by the United States enabled Gen. Foch to apply the strategy which won the world war. The paper also urged a closer co-operation between France and America.

A. P. Hennessy, an American truck driver formerly employed in the immigration service at Nogales and four Mexican Federal soldiers acting as escort to a truck operated by the San Xavier Mining Company were killed by Yaquis last Tuesday, according to reliable information received by forward agents of the Laughlin Mining Company at Nogales, Ariz.

INFLUENZA TO RETURN

Physicians Expect Recurrence Of Disease This Fall.

WILL PROBABLY BE IN Milder FORM

Reasons Why the Older People are Liable to Suffer Most From It—Almost Everybody Had the Disease Last Year; But With Some it was Less Severe Than With Others.

A minor epidemic of influenza is virtually inevitable throughout America this fall, according to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, commissioner of health for New York city.

Influenza epidemics have always swept countries in pairs, according to Commissioner Copeland. The last one in America prior to last winter was in 1891, which was the minor appendage to the major epidemic of 1890.

Dr. Copeland looks for the epidemic this year as much lighter than that of 1918, though minor epidemics are often as bad as the major phase. This was true of 1891, he says. But the fact that so many people were affected last year gives added immunity this year.

Dr. Copeland said: "I have no doubt but that we will have another epidemic this year, though infinitely less violent than last year's, when virtually every person was affected."

Air and Cleanliness.

"Seventy per cent. of the last year's victims were between the ages of fifteen and forty-five probably due to the fact that so many men were in training camps."

"My only fear is that it will attack another age group this year. Apparently the germs develop an appetite for a certain kind of food and choose people of a certain age, though there is no known explanation for the attraction to certain ages."

Asked what could be done to prepare, Dr. Copeland prescribed, "soap and water and fresh air."

"Influenza is essentially a house disease," he said. "Apparently it needs long continual contact to become infected. It is not like smallpox, which you could get in a minute. You have to live with influenza to get it."

"It naturally follows that out of doors, sleeping with windows open regardless of the weather, taking exercise, and using common sense with regard to food, are the best preventives."

"Above all, avoid those who have influenza. In families patients who have influenza or colds ought to be kept by themselves. They should not associate with others."

Watch the Hands.

"Apparently the germs of influenza are conveyed by the hands more easily than other ways. Every one should have clean hands. People should make it a rule to wash the hands and face several times a day with soap and water."

Commissioner Copeland says there is no cause for excitement, since the board of health is watching symptoms of influenza the world over and is cooperating with other boards of health throughout America. It is also working on vaccines.

"Masks are no good, it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of scientists," says Dr. Copeland. "We are old fashioned here. We do not believe in closing schools or churches. We did everything unconventional here in 1918 and had the lowest death rate of all."

To prove that masks are dangerous instead of helpful Commissioner Copeland cites the case of San Francisco, which had a high death rate, he thinks, because "the masks are filthy, prevent the patient from getting good air and cause him to breathe bad air."

"Above all, let's not get excited," says Commissioner Copeland, who advises everyone to do his utmost to "keep his equanimity and occupation."

MISUSE OF THE UNIFORM

Discharged Soldiers Are Dupes of Petty Profiteers.

In a letter received from Mr. Baker, secretary of war, Col Woods, in charge of securing employment for returned fighting men, is called upon to use every possible means to prevent the misuse and commercialization of the United States uniform by discharged soldiers, who in nearly every case are the dupes of petty profiteers and swindlers. The public is asked officially not to buy anything out of sympathy from a peddler who wears the army or navy uniform. There are 100 chances to one that the panhandler does not want to work at any regular job, because there is not a place in the country where he cannot get a better job at better pay than he can possibly make as a peddler.

Several cities have passed ordinances aimed at these petty people. In one town where a cheap book was sold for a big price the promise that all profits were to go to help discharged soldiers, the office of the publication was raided to ascertain where the money went. Police chiefs throughout the country have taken up the matter and where there is the slightest infringement of any law, the perpetrators will be immediately arrested.

These undesirable employes have no use for the soldier without his uniform and real service men have dubbed them, in soldier slang, "Hun coolies." The same persons use soldiers to hop on the running boards of automobiles, to walk through trains or street cars and to stand on busy corners, in the hope of hawking clap-net to the sympathetic public.

"It is not necessary," says Col. Woods, "for any man to wear his uniform in order to earn a decent living. Not that we want the soldier to get into trouble, but we ask every agency to convey to him that there is a better job waiting where he can work

without the misuse of the uniform. This is a badge of honor, to be worn only in signification of his service to his country and not a means towards earning a living which is his of right. There is no need for any soldier to peddle in uniform, or to panhandle. The great majority of the men who are returning to civil life have made their uniform as sacred as the flag itself and are doing everything they can to protect it."

"If the public will now bear in mind that there is a job for everyone at better pay than peddling can yield and refuse to patronize these few men, this sordid commercialization of the uniform will die a natural death in twenty-four hours."

BOLL WEEVIL IN GEORGIA.

Estimated That Cotton Pest Has Done \$20,000,000 Damage This Year.

Twenty million dollars damage by the weevil and several additional millions loss on account of unfavorable weather during August is a conservative estimate, according to a cotton report issued by the co-operative crop reporting service of Georgia and released by Commissioner J. J. Brown of the Georgia department of agriculture and United States field agent, Z. R. Pettit.

The tremendous loss is based on deterioration from last month, and may be checked by comparing the promised crop of 1,863,000 bales with the present indication of 1,079,000 bales figured roughly with cotton at 30 cents or \$150 a bale.

The decline in the condition figure has but one precedent, that of August 1918, when drop totalled 11 points. This year the rapid advance of the weevil, with unheard of activity, following excessive moisture, has probably put the cotton below any harvesting in the last ten years. Should this continue another ten years the total production will be more comparable with that two decades ago.

A fair idea of the situation may be had by imagining a line drawn east and west through Macon. South of this division there is less than half a crop, with condition worse and worse as one travels south and more particularly southeast. North of this line the cotton becomes better and better till one reaches the hills on a line with Atlanta. Here one emerges from the weevil stricken districts, and finds the plant still good. Farther up the hills, close to the edge of the cotton belt it becomes exceptional.

A flotilla of three submarines with their mother ship are expected to come to Charleston, for a week's stay to boost recruiting for the navy.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Items of Interest From All Sections of South Carolina.

The inventory value of the Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina, according to report made by Dr. W. M. Riggs, president of the institution to Governor Cooper, chairman of the budget commission, is \$2,011,922.24.

Col. M. L. Smith, formerly a circuit judge and at one time speaker of the house of representatives who has recently received his discharge after serving in the judge advocate's department of the army, expects to resume the practice of law.

Jake Gosnell, Federal revenue agent who is now in the Greenville county jail awaiting trial on the charge of killing Sheriff Hendrix Rector of Greenville county, will not be removed to Atlanta, unless specific instructions to do so are received from the United States department of justice.

The South Carolina Branch of the American Legion of Honor has been chartered. Members of the legion are veterans of the late war. Officers of the Legion are Julius H. Walker, Columbia, state commander; Guy H. Gullick, Greenville, vice president; Irvine F. Beiser, state adjutant.

J. B. Burdett, a cripple who necessarily walks with the aid of two crutches and who has been in jail at Walhalla, Oconee county for some time past charged with larceny of live stock made his escape from jail last week and traveled eighteen miles on foot before he was recaptured.

State Game Warden Wade Hampton Gibbs is planning to wage war on violators of the game laws along the border counties near the North Carolina line and in some sections in the Piedmont. According to Warden Gibbs, game law violators have been coming into South Carolina from North Carolina and after disregarding the laws of this state, made their escape back into North Carolina.

Mexican Dog the Smallest.—The smallest of all recognized breeds of dogs is the Chihuahua, which is also one of the most intelligent of all the canine family. This breed is a product of Mexico and is named after a northern country where there are thousands of these little dogs running wild and multiplying each year. It seems a remarkable thing that in spite of the fact that they have never had any dog shows in Mexico, one only has to visit that country and try to purchase a really good, typical little Chihuahua from a native to realize that the Mexicans know the worth of this dog of his.

THE CRY OF

FRAUD

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own country. How these dogs were bred probably never will be known. Some authorities have intimated that they were bred some generations back from large squirrels, and this view is borne out by the fact that at one time these dogs ran wild in the woods and that the Chihuahua is nearly as proficient in running up trees as the squirrel.

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